

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOAN ANDERSEN**, on March 26, 2003 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joan Andersen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Larry Lehman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norman Ballantyne (D)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Nancy Fritz (D)
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Clarice Schrumpf (R)
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)

Staff Present: Eddye McClure, Legislative Branch
Mari Prewett, Committee Secretary

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. The time stamp in these minutes appears at the end of the content it refers to.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Presentation on "No Child Left Behind"
Executive Action: None

Linda McCulloch, Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke regarding the "No Child Left Behind Act." **Superintendent McCulloch's** statement is attached as Exhibit 1.

EXHIBIT (edh64a01)

Duane Matthews, Senior Advisor to the President with the Education Commission to the States (ECS), gave background information on ECS. **Mr. Matthews** distributed three handouts to the Committee, attached as Exhibits 2, 3 and 4 respectively. **Mr. Matthews** explained the three handouts to the Committee, going through each handout page by page.

EXHIBIT (edh64a02)

EXHIBIT (edh64a03)

EXHIBIT (edh64a04)

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Nancy Coopersmith, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Education Services, Office of Public Instruction, distributed two handouts. The first being the Elementary and Secondary Education Act "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" and a letter to United States Senator Max Baucus, United States Representative Conrad Burns and United States Representative Dennis Rehberg, attached as Exhibit 5 and 6 respectively. **Ms. Coopersmith** explained Title I and its various parts and talked about the letter to the congressmen.

EXHIBIT (edh64a05)

EXHIBIT (edh64a06)

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

REP. JOAN ANDERSEN, Chairman

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EXHIBIT (edh64aad)